

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.		16664
First Inventor or Application Identifier		Ernst Studhalter
Title	Elevator Shaft Closure and Method of Fulfilling Fire Protection Requirements of an Elevator Shaft Closure and of Mounting the Same	
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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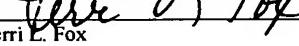
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SUBTOTAL (1)				\$ 770			
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